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## REMARKS

Claims 1-4, and 16-18, appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

The claims have been resubmitted to show that Claim 18 has been corrected to recite that it is an original claim and not amended as was indicated on the previous office action response..

## Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' agent would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the agent at the number below.

No additional fees are believed to be due for this submission. However, should any required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

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